

AGENDA

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

CAPITOL ANNEX (OLD ADA COUNTY COURTHOUSE)
WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 117
514 WEST JEFFERSON STREET
BOISE, IDAHO

9:00 a.m.	Chair Senator Tom Gannon	Call to order; Introductions; Opening comments
9:15 a.m.	Tom Rane, Home and Family Department, BYU-Idaho	Preparing early childhood educators
10:00 a.m.	Tony Wilkerson, Project Manager for the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission	Early childhood education and criminal justice
10:50 a.m.	Melissa Bandy, Board Member, Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children	Early childhood workforce development
11:20 a.m.	Representative Steven Thayn	Importance of early childhood education
11:40 a.m.	Karen McGee, Office of the Governor	Governor Otter's involvement with early childhood education
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:00 p.m.	Mary Jones, Program Manager for the Infant Toddler Program, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	The Infant Toddler Program and early childhood education and development
1:45 p.m.	Representative of the Superintendent of Public Instruction	Department of Education's involvement with early childhood education and the status of early childhood education in Idaho school districts
2:30 p.m.	Roundtable discussion	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Task Force Members:

Senator Tom Gannon, Chair
Senator Mel Richardson
Senator Tim Corder
Senator Gary Schroeder
Senator Mike Burkett

Ad hoc Members:

Mrs. Becky Young
Pat Collins, Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP
Stan Burton, Executive Director, Idaho Head Start Program
Joyce Anderson, BYU-Idaho